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**(Fourth Committee)**  
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**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of**  
**Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

### **Question of Western Sahara**

#### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 13 September 2000 from Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez,**  
**President of the Human Rights League of Spain, addressed to the Chairman of**  
**the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee, in view of the direct interest of the institutions I represent and the experience they have gained over many years of working with the Saharan people.

*(Signed)* Francisco José Alonso **Rodríguez**

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